

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **SEWAGE SPILL IN FALLBROOK**

Access Restricted to Fallbrook Creek and MCB Pendleton's Lake O'Neill

An unknown volume sewage spill occurred this morning on Aviation Road in Fallbrook. The spill, which was caused by debris blockage in a sewer main line, was reported at 10:10 AM and ended at 10:20 AM when Fallbrook Public Utility District crews cleared the blockage. The spill flowed into Fallbrook Creek. Signs warning of sewage contaminated water are posted at access points to Fallbrook Creek. As a precaution Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton officials have also closed recreation areas at Lake O'Neill. Signs warning of sewage contaminated water along Fallbrook Creek and the closure at Lake O'Neill will remain in effect until June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For more information on the spill, please call the Fallbrook Public Utility District at (760) 728-1125.

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